

Manchester City Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

WHAT are we DOING here? The purpose of the TAB...

Teens are a group whose needs are frequently not met by public libraries, but MCL wants to make sure that's not the situation here! So your mission... should you choose to accept it... is to help plan programs and events, and have input into MCL's collection of books, magazines, movies, CDs, etc., so that teens feel welcome and find what they need!

How's this gonna work?

Well, we gotta have a little structure in order to get these important jobs done.

- We'll meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, from 3:30 to 5:00... And it's REALLY IMPORTANT that you be here for the meetings! As a TAB member, you'll be required to come to at least one meeting a month, because otherwise, we'd never get anything done!
- If you can't come, you should let me know (ahead of time or afterwards) so that I can give you whatever info you missed.
- We'll have a task for each meeting, but you might need to do something between meetings from time to time... Such as meet with a smaller group to work on your own project, or come up with ideas for something, or even help run one of the events we organize! Again, YOU'RE IMPORTANT, and so is YOUR HELP!!! We need YOU!!!
- It'd be AWESOME if maybe once every other month we could give a little back to the community as a whole. We'll talk more about that as a group.

Yeah, but what's in it for ME?

Besides having fun hanging out together, we'll feel GREAT when we have a program that's really popular, or when stuff you'd like to get your hands on becomes available at the library... FOR FREE! Plus, we'll devote a meeting here or there to just plain goofing off... Maybe a trip to go apple picking, or a holiday party, or something like that! And don't forget about life after school... This would be a great activity to list on college or job apps!

Oh, and by the way... each meeting will be accompanied by FOOD!

So that's the deal... Now what?

If you're interested, take a permission slip home to your parents and bring it back (signed, of course) to our meeting on the **first or third Tuesdays of the month, from 3:30 to 5:00 in the Winchell Room.**

SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY!!!!

If you have any questions, contact Tenaya Bannon at 624-6550 or tbannon@ci.manchester.nh.us.